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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
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Re: Alliance for Open Society Int'l v. USAID, 05 Civ. 8209 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents the government defendants in the above-referenced action, and writes to respectfully request that the date for defendants to answer the Amended Complaint be extended from January 10, 2006 to January 13, 2006. Plaintiffs have consented to the foregoing request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Request GRANTED. The time for defendant(s) to
answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint
in this action is extended to 1-13-06.

SO ORDERED.

1-12-06
DATE

VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.